



Chris Hale, Publisher, Veteran's Business Journal & Lt. Colonel James A. Blanco, Assistant to the Director for the U.S. Army Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSADBU) at the National Veterans Small Business Conference

“U.S. Navy Veteran Making a Positive Change for Veteran Business Owners”

One of the primary missions of the Veterans Business Journal is to provide awareness of and effect positive change which ultimately creates more federal and corporate business opportunities for veteran and service-disabled veteran owned businesses.

Chris Hale, a U.S. Navy veteran and publisher of the Veterans Business Journal works tirelessly to change the system. Chris is the only person to publish a bi-monthly Veterans magazine with a national distribution to 4.2 million veteran-owned and service disabled small business owners in the United States. The publication addresses their specific needs and highlights business opportunities for veterans.

As publisher, Chris Hale has been instrumental in raising awareness of Veteran's programs at the federal level. His magazine's efforts have helped bring more veteran-owned businesses into the contracting arena, provided the federal government and corporate America with an effective outreach to the veteran market and served as a media champion in reaching these goals.

SBA Pittsburgh District Office Director, Carl Knoblock commented “Chris and his staff are to be saluted for their hard work in getting the word out to veterans about contracting opportunities in the Federal government. We were very proud to recognize Chris as the 2005 Western Pennsylvania Veteran Small Business Champion at the Small Business Week Awards program in May.”

“Veterans Business Journal” provides outstanding entrepreneurial editorial that assists the veteran-owned business in becoming more efficient and effective in the Federal Procurement arena.

To learn more about the Veterans Business Journal, visit their website at www.vetbizjournal.com